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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 TONY BLACKMAN, 1:05-cv-00188-LJO-DLB-P 12 Plaintiff, ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND **RECOMMENDATIONS** (Doc. 19) 13 vs. ORDER DISMISSING ACTION 14 A. SCRIBNER, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 Plaintiff, Tony Blackman ("plaintiff"), a state prisoner 18 proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, has filed this civil 19 rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter 20 was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 21 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 72-302. 22 On April 20, 2007, the Magistrate Judge filed Findings and 23 Recommendations herein which were served on plaintiff and which 24 25

contained notice to plaintiff that any objections to the Findings and Recommendations were to be filed on or before May 18, 2007. To date, plaintiff has not filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations.

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 73-305, this Court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Findings and Recommendations, filed April 20, 2007, are ADOPTED IN FULL; and,
- 2. This action is DISMISSED, without prejudice, based on plaintiff's failure to comply with 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a) by exhausting his claim prior to filing suit.
- 12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 19, 2007 /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE